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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GERALD WAYNE BOTH, et al.

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VIRAL VECTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Sub O' Page 1, after the title insert -- This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial
No. 08/776,274, filed January 24, 1997 as the National Phase of PCT Application No.
A1 PCT/AU95/00453, filed July 26, 1995 and claiming priority to Australian Application
No. PM7101, filed July 26, 1994.--

Page 8, after line 27 and before "DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" insert --

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A2 Figure 13 is a modified nucleic acid sequence of the OAV287 genome beginning at base
1 of the left hand ITR--.

Page 10, after line 15, insert the following:

A3 --In this specification, the term "substantially" means a sequence which will
hybridize to the specified sequence under conditions of high stringency.